



Message from the Director

The library's mission is to provide staff, collections, physical and virtual spaces that promote ideas, inspire lifelong learning, and strengthen communities. We spend over \$500,000 a year on new books, CDs, movies, ebooks, and more with this goal in mind. We strive to be a resource for the communities of Washington County as we grow, develop, and continue to be a great place to live.

We provide programming for children and adults. We have book clubs, game nights, and various clubs who use the library as a meeting place. We have nonfiction titles that provide insight to our world, and we have fiction titles that expand the mind with different possibilities. It is our mission to facilitate the process through high quality library employees, comfortable library spaces, and a very wide and diverse collection.

As library director, I've been asked about the future of libraries. With the information age, access to the internet, ebooks, technology, and more, are libraries on their way out? My response is a resounding NO. With all the information and disinformation available out there, the library will continue to serve as a resource. We provide access to the internet, both wirelessly and in our labs. We provide knowledgeable and experienced librarians to help navigate the different information available. We provide space for families and the community to gather and meet. We provide ebooks and other resources (and training) for those who enjoy using the latest gadgets. And we provide programming to provide learning opportunities to young children who are not in school, to school age researchers and summer readers, to teens and adults. We are and will continue to be a resource for the community.

Our vision is to be an exemplary center for information and entertainment to Washington County through innovation, resource development, and quality customer service. 20 years from now, we hope to still be a resource to you and the community, to have developed our resources, and remain relevant to those seeking to take advantage of the library.



We look forward to seeing you in the library, and in 20 years, we look forward to serving your posterity too.



Joel E. Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System

TEDx WCL Santa Clara

x = independently organized TED event

Often, when having a conversation about technology, art, social progress or just about anything else nowadays, someone will eagerly mention a "TED talk" they remember watching. Many of us are familiar with the online videos from TED and TEDx conferences. They're full of important and innovative people talking about important and innovative things and many of them are great fun to watch.

From learning how to grow a forest in your back yard, to seeing a new telescope that shows us the beginning of the universe, TED talks leave you with residual and fascinating knowledge. Now it's time to get together and talk about them!

Every month beginning in August, the Santa Clara Branch Library will be hosting a TED discussion group where we'll get together and view a set of TED talk videos focusing on a central theme, followed by a discussion about the topic and the talks themselves. The kickoff event is scheduled for Monday, August 15th at 5:30 pm.

Future topics and videos can and will be chosen by the group. Have a favorite TED talk? Share it! Have a topic you want to discuss? Let us know! You've never seen a TED talk and have no idea what this is all about? Come find out! This group follows the mission of the TED organization; a global community of great people sharing great ideas! And what better place to share ideas and knowledge than in the library!

Come be a part of a non-biased, engaging and welcoming discussion where you don't have to read the book before you attend! To find out more about TED and our monthly event, call Molly DeWolff at 435-986-0432, or head over to our TED events page at: <https://www.ted.com/tedx/events/20268>.

~ Molly DeWolff,
Santa Clara Library

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New York Times Best Sellers - Hardcover Fiction and Nonfiction

Fiction:

1. *THE BLACK WIDOW*
by Daniel Silva
2. *THE GIRLS*
by Emma Cline
3. *FIRST COMES LOVE*
by Emily Giffin
4. *THE WOMAN IN CABIN 10*
by Ruth Ware
5. *MAGIC*
by Danielle Steel
6. *THE NIGHTINGALE*
by Kristin Hannah
7. *THE GAMES*
by James Patterson and Mark Sullivan
8. *ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE* by Anthony Doerr
9. *END OF WATCH*
by Stephen King
10. *BEFORE THE FALL*

Nonfiction:

1. *CRISIS OF CHARACTER*
by Gary J. Byrne with Grant M. Schmidt
2. *HILLARY'S AMERICA*
by Dinesh D'Souza
3. *HAMILTON: THE REVOLUTION*
by Lin-Manuel Miranda and Jeremy McCarter
4. *ARMAGEDDON*
by Dick Morris and Eileen McGann
5. *WHEN BREATH BECOMES AIR*
by Paul Kalanithi
6. *BETWEEN THE WORLD AND ME*
by Ta-Nehisi Coates
7. *BILL O'REILLY'S LEGENDS AND LIES: THE PATRIOTS* by David Fisher
8. *GRIT*
by Angela Duckworth
9. *FREEDOM*
by Jacee Duggard
10. *WHITE TRASH*
by Nancy Isenberg

Library Employee of the Month

I would like to recognize Ammon Treasure as the Employee of the Month for June.

In June, he presented a class on basic computer skills which was open to the public. The skills taught included searching the web, using Word, downloading, and printing images. Ammon used Google Slides in his presentation then moved his students to the computer lab for individualized hands-on training. The feedback received has been positive and patrons who were unable to attend the class are eagerly awaiting the next class.

Additionally, Ammon demonstrated his creative talents by creating an outstanding display that ran the length of the hallway between the circulation desk and the reading area. It was called "Literary Elements: The Best of 2015." The title refers to the format of the display on the wall, which resembles the Periodic Table with two-letter author last names instead of chemical symbols. Ammon said his inspiration came from similarly-themed displays he found online and he used ideas from several sources to create this version.

He is a professional who exemplifies great customer service in many ways—from helping patrons unload donations from their vehicles, to assisting patrons with computer and copier needs, to researching questions online for patrons. On Valentine's Day month, he handed out die-cut hearts to the patrons as he checked them out. Ammon is instrumental in helping patrons feel welcomed and comfortable within the library. When you get the chance, congratulate Ammon as the employee of the month for June.



-Joel Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System

Library Branch Information

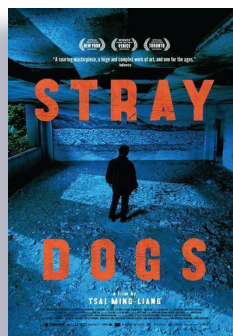
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| St. George Library 88 W. 100 S. 435-634-5737 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 8:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00 | Springdale 126 Lion Blvd. 435-772-3676 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday 10:00 - 5:00 Saturday 12:00 - 5:00 |
| Santa Clara 1099 N. Lava Flow 435-986-0432 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00 | New Harmony 34 S. 2900 E. 435-867-0065 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday & Saturday 10:00 - 4:00 |
| Washington 220 N. 300 E. 435-627-2706 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00 | Enterprise 393 S. 200 E. 435-878-2574 Monday 10:00 - 6:00 Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday 10:00 - 6:00 Saturday 10:00 - 3:00 |
| Hurricane 36 S. 300 W. 435-635-4621 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00 | |

FOREIGN FILM CLUB

Foreign Language Film Club Movie Pick for this month is "Stray Dogs", a film by Taiwanese director Ming-liang Tsai. The Chinese title of the film is *Jiao you* which means "excursion". A man and his two young children, a boy and a girl, are homeless in Taipei. During the day, the father has a job holding up signs advertising real estate. The children spend their time wandering around stores and the countryside. The family meets at night to wash in public bathrooms and sleep in abandoned buildings.

According to J. Hoberman of *The New York Times*, "Like other films by Mr. Tsai, it has a postapocalyptic feel. Torrential rain is virtually constant, and Taipei feels depopulated — a place where events, mostly concerning food and shelter, may be staged in situ."

Stray Dogs won best actor, sound, cinematography, director and best film awards at the 2013 Asia-Pacific Film Festival and the lead actor, Kang-sheng Lee, won best actor at the Taipei Film Festival in 2014 for his role in the film. Also in 2013, the film won the Grand Jury Prize at the 70th Venice International Film Festival. It was released in theaters in 2014 and is currently available through Netflix streaming as well as our library system catalogue.



The Foreign Language Film Club meets the first Wednesday of every month at 5:30 in the community room of the Santa Clara Library. All are welcome! A discussion of *Stray Dogs* will be held Wednesday September 7th, 2016. For more information, please call Molly DeWolff at (435)986-0432.



Library Programs and Events

Hurricane Branch

*Starting on August 11 - Fall Story Time Begins -
Every Monday through Thursday at 11:00 am
Thursdays - Wii and Table Top Game Afternoon 3:00 pm
Fridays - Mom 'n Tots Playtime 11:00 am
Friday, August 5 - Reader's Circle Book Club 3:00 pm
Wednesday, August 10 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm
Wednesday, August 24 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm

Santa Clara Branch

Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am
Tuesday, August 2 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
Wednesday, August 3 - Foreign Film Club 6:00 pm
Thursday, August 4 - Chapter One Book Club with Special
Guest Author Jennifer Jordan 5:30 pm
Monday, August 15 - TEDx Event 5:30 pm
*Starting Wednesday, August 17 -
Story Time 10:00 am & 11:00 am
August 17, 24 & 31 - Teen Gamers Club 3:00 pm
Thursday, August 18 - P.A.W.S. for Tales 4:30 pm
Friday, August 19 - Anime Club 3:00 pm

St. George Branch

Mondays - Story Time with Grandpa Steve 10:00 & 11:00
Mondays - Story Time with Miss Jill 1:00 pm
Wednesdays - Story Time with Mrs. Mann
at 10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00
Thursdays - Toddler Time 10:00, 11:00 & 1:00 pm
Fridays - Toddler Time 11:00 am
Saturdays - Afternoon Movie Matinee 2:00 pm
Tuesday, August 2 - End of Summer Reading Party 3:00 pm
Tuesday, August 16 - Gardening Workshop 6:00 pm
Thursday, August 18 - The History of Dixie
presented by Doug Alder 6:30 pm
Thursday, August 25 - Brain Health with Teri Koenig 6:00 pm

Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:00 & 11:00 am
Wednesday thru Friday - Story Time 10:30 am
Saturdays - Movie Matinee - 11:00 am
Saturday, August 13 - Mother Daughter Book Club 3:00 pm
Thursday, August 18 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
Thursday, August 18 - Writing Workshop 6:30 pm

New Harmony Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 12:00 pm
Monday, August 8 - Kolob Korner Book Club 2:00 pm

Springdale Branch

Fridays - Story Time @ The Library 10:30 am
Fridays - Computer Classes 10:00 am
Wednesday, August 30 - Book Discussion Group 7:00 pm

Enterprise Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am
Wednesday, August 17 - Chapter Book Club 2:30 pm
Friday, August 19 - Toddler Time 11:00 am
Wednesday, August 24 - Book 2 Movie Club 2:30 pm
Friday, August 26 - Toddler Time 11:00 am
Friday, August 26 - Movie "Ratchet & Clark" 1:00 pm
Wednesday, August 31 - Youth Activity 2:30 pm



You might not be aware of it yet, but August is National Eye Exam Month, and no wonder! Eyes are pretty remarkable little organs. For something the size of golf balls (but definitely not designed to be USED as golf balls), they do a bunch of stuff. With them, we can read, look at a beautiful sunset, or catch sight of a golf ball heading toward us so we can step aside just in time. Oh, and we can use them to watch movies, which is perhaps the most noble use of eyes we have yet developed. Here are a few recent DVDs you can test your eyes on:

Movies

ALLEGIAN. PART 1
BATMAN V SUPERMAN:
DAWN OF JUSTICE
BY THE SEA
EYE IN THE SKY
KUNG FU PANDA 3
MIRACLES FROM HEAVEN
MY BIG FAT GREEK
WEDDING 2

Documentaries

BREAKTHROUGH
CINEMA'S EXILES: FROM
HITLER TO HOLLYWOOD
CRAZY ABOUT TIFFANY'S
FORGOTTEN SPACE
PRESCRIPTION THUG\$
SONG OF LAHORE
WHISKEY TANGO FOXTROT

DVDs are absolutely FREE to borrow when you have a Washington County Library Card. So in between all of those National Eye Exam Month parades, speeches, and TV specials, take a minute to come into the library and use your eyes to look for a great DVD.

-Beth Meyers,
St. George Library



Writing Workshop at Washington Library

Do you want to write a book someday? Why not today?

Amanda K. Thompson – a member of the League of Utah Writers, online personality, and award-winning author with over 15 years of writing experience – wants to give you some advice. With anecdotes from her own successes and failures, she'll share some of the most important lessons she's learned about writing. From "The Truth About Writer's Block" to "Show, Don't Tell: What It Really Means", Amanda wants to pass on knowledge pulled from her years of writing – its ups and its downs – as well as from reviewing and analyzing books.

So, You Want To Be a Writer is open to all ages, with something new to learn for the beginning, hobbyist, and seasoned writer alike.

Join Amanda at the Washington Branch Library on August 18, at 6:30 pm in the Community Room because it's never too late (or too early) to start telling your story.

Amanda has published several short stories, including The Curious Concoctions of Thornton Thoreau, voted the best story in the issue; she also won 2013 Author of the Year in Bards & Sages Quarterly's Reader's Choice Awards for her tale To Slay A Dragon.

Learn more about Amanda at her website:
www.amandakthompson.blogspot.com, or on YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/ToReadNotToRead>

